

The Buy American Act of 1988, referred to in subsecs. (b)(1)(B) and (d), is title VII of Pub. L. 100-418, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1545, which enacted section 10b-1 of Title 41, Public Contracts, amended sections 2511 and 2515 of Title 19, Customs Duties, and sections 10a, 10b, 10c, and 10d of Title 41, enacted provisions set out as notes under section 10a of Title 41, and amended provisions set out as notes under section 10c of Title 41. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1988 Amendment note set out under section 10a of Title 41 and Tables. For termination of amendments made by this Act, see section 7004 of Pub. L. 100-418, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1988 Amendment note under section 10a of Title 41.

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§ 5601. Findings

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The continuous collection and utilization of land remote sensing data from space are of major benefit in studying and understanding human impacts on the global environment, in managing the Earth's natural resources, in carrying out national security functions, and in planning and conducting many other activities of scientific, economic, and social importance.

(2) The Federal Government's Landsat system established the United States as the world leader in land remote sensing technology.